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Clmhurst, Ill. 60126  
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Dear Friend,

I have just heard that Clara Barton is being considered for election to the Hall of Fame. I understand that letters of support are helpful in this process. I would like to support that election and urge that those who are responsible for this action consider Clara Barton favorably.

As a female growing up in America, it was difficult to find appropriate women role models. It was important to me that I did because I wanted more from life than marriage and motherhood. Clara Barton was one of the first women I discovered as an example that women can do more in life - both for themselves and others. This influence continued as I spent four years of college in Clara Barton Hall at Iowa State University. My volunteer work with the American Red Cross is one way I can maintain this tradition. Writing this letter of support is a second endorsement of the meaning Clara Barton has had for me.

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Sincerely,  
Susan Ross